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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States.

October Term, 1928.

HENRY LEONARD, *Petitioner*,
v.
THE UNITED STATES. } No. 183.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Claims.

BRIEF FOR PETITIONER IN REPLY.

From the record and briefs it clearly appears:

1. The question is a debatable one on the construction of the statutes involved (Brief for United States, Conclusion, p. 13).

2. It affects the pay, past, present and future, of 86 officers of the Army, 41 of the Marine Corps, and many of the Navy. This makes more than 100, probably nearer 200 (Brief for petitioner, pp. 6, 7). It is thus a class case of importance.

3. The officers concerned are of the most highly meritorious class (Brief for United States, middle p. 12). They are those "retired on account of wounds received in battle" (Act March 2, 1903, c. 975, 32 Stat. 932, brief for petitioner, top p. 3). No others are affected by the decision.

4. All the conditions thus justify review by certiorari.

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